

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are set forth below and have been amended where noted:

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) An advertising apparatus for produce vendors ~~comprising~~ consisting of:
 - a. at least one earring clip with a back side and a front side for engaging a non-pierced ear;
 - b. at least one ~~hook~~ line axially secured to ~~said the at least one~~ earring clip, ~~a hook axially secured to at least one line; a first hook axially secured to the at least one line between the earring clip and the hook, wherein the first hook is axially aligned with the hook;~~
 - c. at least one edible food item removably secured to ~~said hook~~ the at least one line by using a member of the group consisting of: the hook, the first hook, or combinations thereof, wherein ~~said the at least one~~ edible food item is selected from a member of the group consisting of: a fruit, a vegetable, and combinations thereof; and
 - d. an automatic LED disposed on a lower portion of the front side for lighting the at least one edible food item.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) The advertising apparatus of claim 1, wherein ~~said the automatic LED light~~ is a blinking LED light that can be actuated with a switch secured to said the at least one earring clip.
5. (Currently Amended) The advertising apparatus of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ hook

and the first hook is are each between 1.5 inches and 3 inches in overall length.

6. (Currently Amended) The advertising apparatus of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ hook and the first hook is are each adapted to have at least a first prong and a second prong for engaging at least two edible food items.
7. (Currently Amended) The advertising apparatus of claim 1, wherein the at least one edible food item is selected from a member of the group consisting of: blueberries, strawberries, dried fruits, blackberries, cherry tomatoes, kiwi fruits~~fruits, with similar sturdy yet pierce-able skins, and vegetables with similar sturdy yet pierce-able skins~~ other substantially similar fruits, substantially similar vegetables, and combinations thereof.
8. (Currently Amended) An advertising apparatus for candy vendors ~~comprising~~ consisting of:
 - a. at least one earring clip with a back side and a front side for engaging a non-pierced ear;
 - b. at least one ~~hook~~ line axially secured to ~~said the at least one~~ earring clip; a hook axially secured to the at least one line; a first hook axially secured to the at least one line between the at least one earring clip and the hook, wherein the first hook is axially aligned with the hook;
 - c. at least one chewy candy item removably secured to the at least one line using a member of the group consisting of: the hook, the first hook, or combinations thereof; and
 - d. an automatic LED disposed on a lower portion of the front side for lighting the at least one chewy candy item.
9. (Currently Amended) The advertising apparatus of claim 8, wherein ~~said the at least one chewy candy item~~ is selected from a member of the group consisting of: soft licorice, soft raspberries, juicy fruits, and ~~like soft candies~~ combinations thereof.

10. (Cancelled)
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) The advertising apparatus of claim 8, wherein ~~said~~ the automatic LED light is a blinking light that can be actuated with a switch secured to ~~said~~ the at least one earring clip.
13. (Currently Amended) The advertising apparatus of claim 8, wherein ~~said~~ the hook and the first hook is are each between 1.5 inches and 3 inches in overall length.
14. (Currently Amended) The advertising apparatus of claim 8, wherein ~~said~~ the hook and the first hook is are each adapted to have at least two prongs for engaging at least two ~~eandies~~ chewy candy items.

Applicant believes no new matter has been added with these amendments